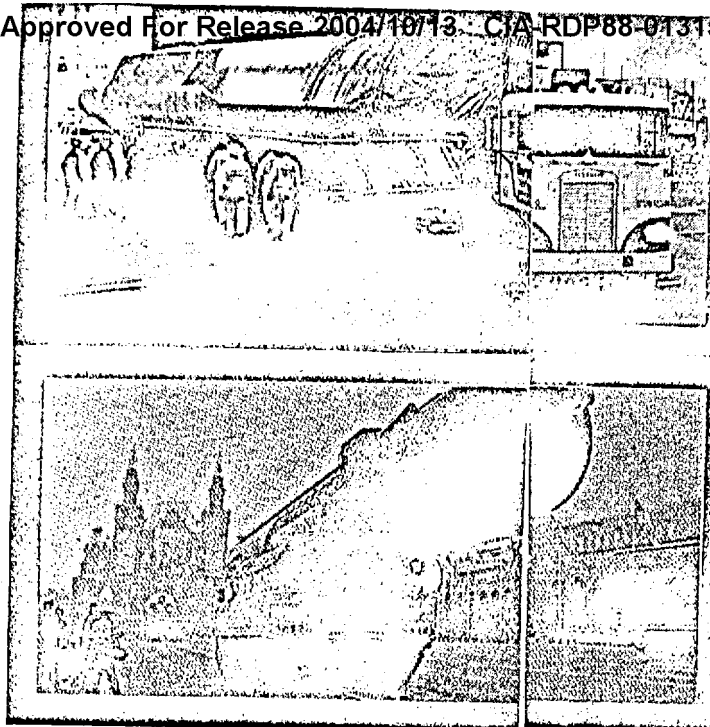


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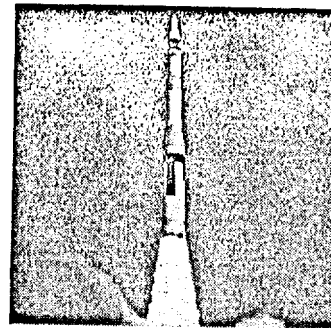
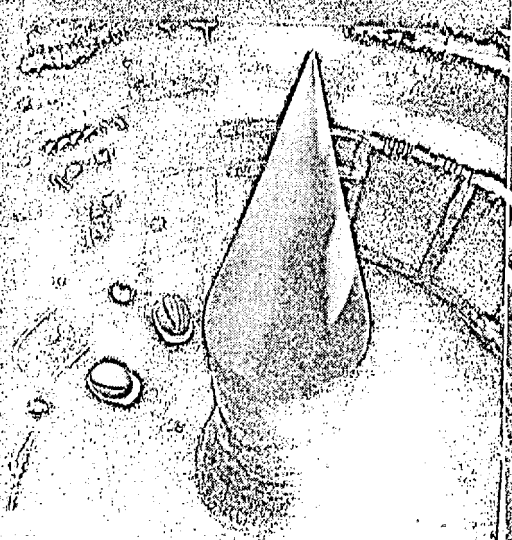


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THE "BIG GUNS" NOW IN U.S. NUCLEAR ARSENAL



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MINUTEMAN I ICBM's—

Instant-firing solid-fueled
missiles, able to reach
Russia from these bases:

200 at Warren AFB
near Cheyenne, Wyo.

150 at Malmstrom
AFB near Great Falls,
Mont.

150 at Minot AFB in
North Dakota.

150 at Whiteman AFB
near Knob Noster,
Mo.

150 at Ellsworth AFB
near Rapid City, S. D.

Coming: 200 Minuteman
II's at Grand Forks AFB
in North Dakota and at
Malmstrom. Eventually,
entire force of 1,000 will
be the "second genera-
tion" Minuteman II with
range of more than 9,000
miles.

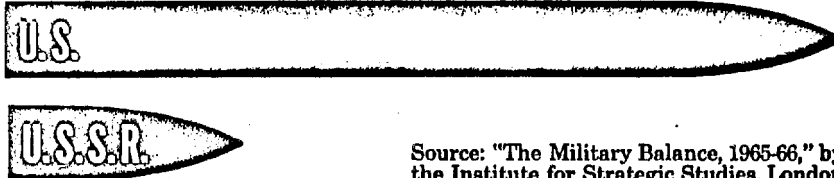
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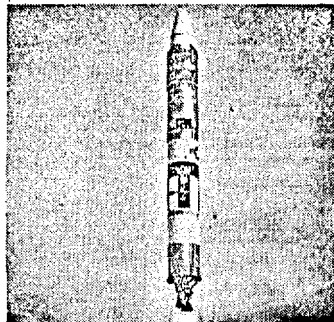
U.S. STILL WAY OUT FRONT IN THE MISSILE RACE

IN THE PAST YEAR — Virtually no over-all change in America's 3½-to-1 strategic lead over Russia. While Soviets added to ICBM force, U. S. kept pace with heavy additions to its atomic-submarine fleet.

	U.S.	U.S.S.R.
INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES	854	270
SUBMARINE-BORNE MISSILES	544	120
TOTAL	1,398	390



Source: "The Military Balance, 1965-66," by the Institute for Strategic Studies, London



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TITAN II ICBM's—

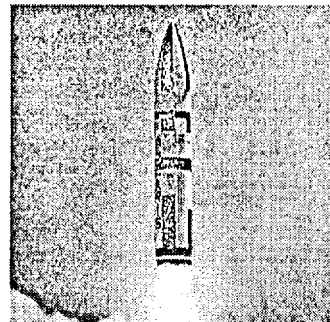
Fast-firing liquid-fueled missiles, in position at these bases:

18 at McConnell AFB near Wichita, Kans.

18 at Little Rock AFB in Arkansas.

18 at Davis-Monthan AFB near Tucson, Ariz.

Removed: 180 Atlas and Titan I missiles, now obsolescent.



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POLARIS MISSILES—

16 aboard each of 34 nuclear-powered submarines. Half are on patrol at any one time well within range of Russia's most vital targets.

Planned: 112 more Polaris missiles aboard 7 submarines. Eventually, all will be refitted with superaccurate, more-powerful Poseidon missiles.

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